



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT At Raystown Lake

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Deer Management Assistance Program coupons available at Raystown Lake

RAYSTOWN LAKE, Pa. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake announces the registration for and distribution of the Deer Management Assistance Program coupons at Raystown Lake. DMAP coupons will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Multipurpose Room at the Visitor Center, Seven Points Area, starting Aug. 11, 2007, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Coupons will be distributed Aug. 12 during normal business hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ranger Office at the Visitor Center and will continue seven days a week until the coupons are exhausted.

A total of 1,400 DMAP coupons have been allocated for the 2007/2008 hunting season. The DMAP licenses allow for harvesting only antler-less deer during any deer season at selected areas of the Raystown Lake project. Additionally, the southern 720-acre tract of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry Trough Creek Wild Area is also included in DMAP area 89 for 2007. The portions of the project that are closed to hunting are designated by "Restricted Area" or "No Hunting" signs.

With the successful achievement of forest regeneration goals, approximately 6,000 acres have been removed from the DMAP Program. The areas commonly referred to as Old Loggers Trail, Upper Corners (Gate 13), Bowser's Orchard (Gate 5) and Susquehannock Road (Gate 8) are no longer included in the DMAP program. However, the areas will continue to be open to normal hunting activities, and hunters may continue to harvest does using a 4A tag, and bucks using their antlered tag.

Individuals may register for themselves and one other person, provided they have the name, address and phone number of the second individual. Mail-in requests are also permitted. Mail-in applications may include a request for only one person and only one DMAP coupon, and must be post-marked after Aug. 8. Mail-in requests must contain the name, address and phone number of the individual and include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope.

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Mail-in requests should be sent to DMAP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Raystown Lake, R.D. 1 Box 222, Hesston, Pa. 16647. The request should be postmarked after Aug. 8, 2007. Requests postmarked before Aug. 8 will be placed at the end of the request list.

After Sept. 15, individuals will be permitted a second DMAP coupon provided there are coupons remaining. Hunters participating in hunting activities at Raystown Lake must adhere to all Pennsylvania Game Commission regulations and Corps of Engineer's Title 36 rules and regulations.

For more information on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's DMAP program, look on the web at

<http://www.pgc.state.pa.us>. For more information on Raystown Lake, visit:

<http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/LandManagement/hunting.htm>

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